Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 02 Dec 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 03 Dec 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 02 Dec 2022 at 02:06 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mainly dry, mostly cloudy conditions next two days, then change to brighter skies but turning colder on Sunday and Monday. Lower confidence on drizzle detail on Friday and Saturday.

Headline for Friday 02 Dec 2022: Mostly cloudy. Mainly dry. Feeling bitterly cold on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 02 Dec 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG
Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
00%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Friday 02 Dec 2022

Weather: Mostly dry and mainly cloudy overnight and on Friday. Thicker patches of cloud will produce a little drizzle, especially in south and east of area.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%, best chances in west of area, Creag Meagaidh for example.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud canopy around 700 to 800m, thinning and lifting at times, especially in west. Generally good visibility beneath the cloud cover although patches of poorer visibility in association with any drizzle.

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Forecast for Friday 02 Dec 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	26/34 S	24/30 SE	18/25 S	16/21 SE	14/20 SE	14/19 SE	14/18 S
900	17/22 S	17/23 S	14/18 S	17/21 SE	15/20 SE	14/19 S	13/18 S
600	8/13 SE	6/10 SE	6/9 SE	9/13 SE	8/11 SE	7/10 S	7/10 S
300	3/9 SW	3/8 SW	3/7 NW	4/6 NW	4/8 W	5/10 W	4/9 W
Glen	3/14 S	3/14 S	5/15 S	4/11 S	5/10 SW	5/12 SW	5/14 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-7	0/-7	0/-6	-1/-7	-1/-7	-2/-8	-3/-9
900	6/2	5/1	4/0	4/-0	3/-1	3/-2	2/-3
600	6/4	6/4	6/4	6/3	5/3	4/2	4/1
300	6/5	6/5	6/6	6/5	5/4	5/3	4/3
Glen	6/5	6/5	8/6	8/6	7/4	5/3	5/2
Freezing Level*	1600m	1500m	1600m	1700m	1600m	1200m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Fresh winds and temperatures close to freezing on higher tops making it feel bitterly cold.

Forecast for Saturday 03 Dec 2022
Weather: Cloudy morning with still some patches of drizzle, wintry flurries on highest tops. Becoming dry and brighter in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: South or southeast winds, average speeds of 15 to 20mph with gusts 30mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% improving 60% in afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Rather hazy conditions during the morning with extensive cloud cover about 700m. Visibility becoming good in the afternoon with clouds lifting and breaking a little.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to 9 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius falling to plus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1100m lowering to 900m.

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